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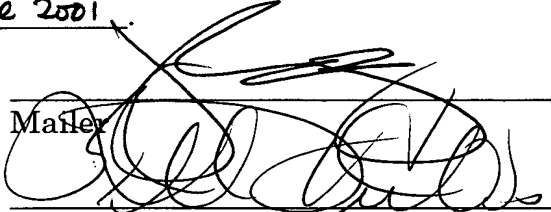
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings
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11. ☐ English Translation Document
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